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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
REBECCA E. CAHOON ET AL.

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: MEMBRANE-BOUND DESATURASES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please replace the originally-filed sequence listing with the enclosed substitute sequence listing.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 29, 2002. The sequence listing has been amended to correct the deficiencies noted in the Notification of a Defective Response. No new matter is believed to be added.

Please charge any requisite fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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